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The Permanent Mission of Japan presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary-General and has the honor to inform the Secretary-General that the Japanese tea ceremony scheduled for Friday, 27 April 2007 in the United Nations North Garden has been postponed due to inclement weather.

The ceremony has been re-scheduled to the rain date of Thursday, 3 May 2007. Should the Secretary-General and his spouse wish to attend the 3 May tea ceremony, a response is kindly requested by Monday, 30 April to (212) 521-0624, indicating whether H.E. Mr. Ban and Mrs. Ban will be attending and their preferred session. Kindly note that seating is limited to forty guests per session.

The tea ceremony will take place at the **United Nations Garden** (to the northeast of the Visitor's Entrance, facing the East River). The tea ceremony will be hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Kenzo Oshima and Ambassador and Mrs. Takahiro Shinyo and will be conducted in two separate sessions, by Mr. Hisashi Yamada, tea master and director of the Urasenke Chanoyu Center in New York.

First Session: 11:10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
(hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Oshima)
Please arrive by 11:00 a.m.

Second Session: 12:00 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.
(hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Shinyo)
Please arrive by 11:50 a.m.

The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary-General the assurances of its highest consideration.

H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General
Office of the Secretary-General

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